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E.O. 11652: GDS
SUBJECT: SEEGER VISA DENIAL

REF: PRAGUE 3538

1. MURRAY SEEGER SAYS HE CAN THINK OF NO REASON WHY CZECHOSLOVAK AUTHORITIES REFUSED HIM A VISA TO COVER THE VISIT OF THE LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA TO PRAGUE. HE POINTS OUT THAT HE VISITED PRAGUE EARLIER THIS YEAR WITH NO APPARENT DIFFICULTY. IN FACT, HE HAS VISITED EVERY EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRY EXCEPT THE SOVIET UNION AT LEAST ONCE THIS YEAR AND ENCOUNTERED NO VISA DELAYS OR OTHER OBSTACLES.

2. SEEGER IS INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT WHETHER HE HAS BEEN DECLARED PERSONA NON GRATA BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT OR WHETHER THIS WAS A ONE-TIME-ONLY VISA DENIAL. HE WANTS TO "GO PUBLIC" WITH THIS INFORMATION BUT HE HAS NOT DECIDED WHEN THIS WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATE OR WHAT FORM IT SHOULD TAKE.
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